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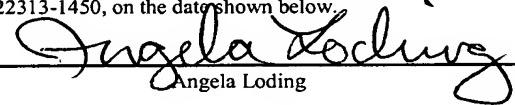
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephan Bolz et al.
Serial No.: 10/712,639
Date Filed: November 13, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2816
Examiner: Lam, Tuan Thieu
Title: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR RAPIDLY
CONTROLLING IN PARTICULAR
INDUCTIVE LOADS

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

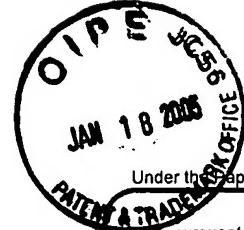
Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
20 - 20 or HP = 0	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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Other: _____

Fees Paid (\$)

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